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Assignee : Matsushita Electric Industrial Co.

Group Art Unit: 2613

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Title : METHOD FOR DISPLAY TIME STAMPING AND  
SYNCHRONIZATION OF MULTIPLE VIDEO OBJECT PLANES

SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION AND POWER  
OF ATTORNEY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.63 AND 37 C.F.R. §1.175

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The below-named inventors hereby declare as follows:

1. This declaration is supplemental to the Reissue Declaration filed on December 15, 2000, the contents of which are expressly incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

2. We believe that we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter claimed in U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,075,576, granted on June 13, 2000, based upon U.S. Patent Application No. 09/011,761, filed on July 3, 1997, and of the subject matter being claimed in the present application for reissue patent which is being filed concurrently herewith.

3. Our post office addresses and citizenship are as stated beneath each respective

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name hereinbelow.

4. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, in this reissue application.

5. We do not know and do not believe that the invention claimed in this application was ever known or used in the United States before our invention thereof.

6. We believe U.S. Letters Patent 6,075,576 to be wholly or partially inoperative or invalid by reason of errors in the original claims, at least one error being relied upon as the basis for reissue having been specified pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.175 in the Reissue Declaration filed on December 15, 2000, the contents thereof being incorporated herein in its entirety (37 C.F.R. §1.175(a)(1)).

7. All errors being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of filing of each declaration arose without any deceptive intention on our part (37 C.F.R. §1.175(a)(2)).

8. For each error corrected that has not been covered by the Reissue Declaration filed on December 15, 2000, every such error arose without any deceptive intention on our part (37 C.F.R. §1.175(b)).

9. Having once stated an error upon which this reissue is based, this subsequent declaration need not specifically identify any other error or errors being corrected (37 C.F.R. §1.175(c)).

10. While reviewing the claims upon receipt of the October 2, 2002 Office Action, Applicants noted several minor grammatical errors in the claims. Accordingly, Applicants amend claims 1-3 and 5 in the Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 that is being submitted with

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the present Supplemental Reissue Declaration to correct these errors.

Specifically, claims 1-3 are amended to change several instances of "the said" to ---the---. Claim 1 is further amended to change the term "have" to ---has---, and to delete the term "the" from the preamble of claim 1. In addition, the preambles of claims 1-3 and 5 are amended to delete the phrase "the steps of". As a result of this change, Applicants further amended claims 2 and 5 to replace the recitation of "the last two steps" with the specific actions that are performed.

Further, Applicants cancel claims 7 and 8.

11. The present application is related to Divisional Application No.09/736,300 filed on December 15, 2000, which is related to Divisional Application No. 09/736,442 filed on December 15, 2000, which is related to Divisional Application No. 09/846,207 filed on May 2, 2001, all of which are reissue applications of U.S. Patent No. 6,075,576.

We therefore pray that a reissue of U.S. Letters Patent 6,075,576 be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the present application.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own respective knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that willful or false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ Supplemental Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.175.
- ☒ Copy of Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.175, and copy of date-stamped filing receipt (filed April 11, 2001).
- ☒ No Additional Fee.

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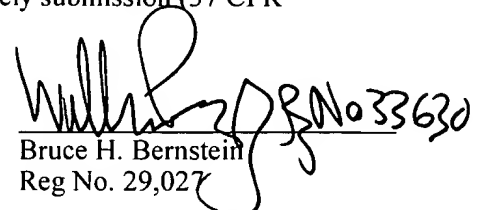
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